कृषि आदानों अर्थात् उर्वरकों, बीजों और कीटनाशी दवाओं की खरीद तथा वितरण के लिए खरीफ तथा रबी मौसमों के वास्ते पृथक-पृथक अल्पावधि ऋण प्रदान किए जाते हैं।

(ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है। [देखिए परिशिष्ट 147, अनुपत्र संख्या 93]

(ग) धनराशि की कमी के कारण सारी मांग पूरी करना सम्भव नहीं था।

Approval of Television Serials

2267. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of proposals of Television Serials are pending with the Doordarshan for review;

(b) if so, the names of proposals which are yet to be reviewed by the Review Committee; and

(c) by when all these proposals are likely to be reviewed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No proposal for approval of Serials is pending with doordarshan. However, a few appeal cases for review are pending.

(b) Pending appeal cases for review are the following:

(i) Telefun

(ii) Kuch Khoya Kuch Paya

(iii) Tara Ki Duniya

(iv) Vasudeva

(v) Letters from Father to Daughter

(c) These cases will be reviewed by August end.

Increase in Number of Slum Dwellers

2268. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a constant increase in the number of slum dwellers in almost all the cities in the country;

(b) whether Government provide funds to civic bodies for slum clearance and if so, the amount provided to each of the State during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89; and

(c) what other remedial measures Government propose to take to check this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There is no agency at the Centre or the State level to conduct census of slum population on an all India basis. It is, however, recognised that with the growth of urbanisation there is a tendency of increase in slum population.

(b) The present policy of the Government emphasises on environmental improvement of slums in situ rather than their clearance and relocation. Basic amenities are provided in urban slums under the State sector scheme of EIUS. Appropriate projects are formulated and implemented by the State Governments in accordance with their needs and priorities and funds are provided in the State plans.

(c) Apart from the curative steps like the scheme of EIUS, slum upgradation programmes in various cities under the World Bank assisted projects, provision of special grant of Rs. 100-00 crores to the Government of Maharashtra for tackling the acute housing and slum problems in Bombay, the Government envisages to check the rate of growth of slums also As a preventive step the centrally sponsored scheme of IDSMT envisages